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## THE ASTRONOMICAL AND ASTROPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

THE seventh annual meeting was held December 28 to 30, 1905, at Columbia University, New York. Some sixty members were in attendance and forty papers were on the program.

As usual, a number of pleasant social gatherings occurred during the meeting. On December 29 all lunched together in the department of astronomy, and in the evening were received by Mrs. Henry Draper at her house on Madison Avenue; many members also attended a dinner of the Mathematical Society and the Physical Society on the same evening.

The election resulted as follows:

*President*—E. C. Pickering.

*First Vice-president*—George E. Hale.

*Second Vice-president*—W. W. Campbell.

*Secretary*—George C. Comstock.

*Treasurer*—C. L. Doolittle.

*Councilors for 1906-8*—E. B. Frost and Harold Jacoby.

The council designated Harold Jacoby to act as editor for 1906.

We give below a list of papers presented at the society's sessions, together with brief abstracts furnished by the authors. Some of these have been slightly condensed by the editor.